

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 4434
Mark Sharpe;)	
Mark Sharpe for Congress and Mark)	
Brown, as treasurer;)	
Friends of Mark Sharpe and)	
Elizabeth Dillard, as treasurer;)	
Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc.:)	
Joseph Kadow;)	
Robert Basham;)	
Chris Sullivan;)	
Kimberlee Brown;)	
Kevin Harron)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 9, 1997 do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4434:

1. Find reason to believe that Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc., Joseph Kadow, Chris Sullivan and Robert Basham each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find reason to believe that Mark Sharpe for Congress and Mark Brown, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)
3. Find no reason to believe that Mark Sharpe for Congress and Mark Brown, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(3)(A) and 441f, with respect to the acceptance and reporting of the contribution from Kimberlee Brown.

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4. Find no reason to believe that Kevin Harron and Kimberlee Brown violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and close the file as to them.
5. Find reason to believe that Mark Sharpe for Congress and Mark Brown, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A) with respect to the reporting of the contributions from Mel Danker, Louis J. Chiavacci, Gene Knippers, Chrisopher L. Bliss, Ronald Patak, and Jodi Collins.
6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, the Subpoenas to Produce Documents and Orders to Submit Written Answers, and the appropriate letters as recommended in the General Counsel's August 28, 1997 report.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry,
and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

9-10-97
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
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Secretary of the Commission